Deployment of CISF along Indo-Nepal Border

1829. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposed to deploy the Central Industrial Security Force on the Indo-Nepal Border to stop ISI supported infiltration;

(b) if so, the threat perception in this regard; and

(c) the other actions proposed to counter fundamentalist elements from spreading their activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However a Group of Ministers (GoM), set up in April 2000, reviewed the national security system in its entirety and recommended deployment of Special Service Bureau (SSB) on Indo-Nepal Border. The recommendations of the GoM have been accepted and action has been initiated to deploy SSB on this border.

(c) Besides deployment of SSB on Indo-Nepal Border, bilateral mechanism of Home Secretary Level Talks and Joint Working Group exists to discuss the issues of mutual interests between the two countries. The Government has also adopted a coordinated multi-pronged approach to check illegal cross-border activities which includes strengthening of border management, and upgradation/ modernization of the Police & Security Forces etc.

ISI plan to infiltrate armed forces

1830. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report, "ISI plans to infiltrate armed forces, incident of militants joining and deserting CRPF reported" appearing in the Deccan Chronicle dated 21st February, 2002;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to address the problems highlighted in the report in order to control and eradicate the terrorist activities in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Govt. is aware of the designs of forces inimical to the country and is fully prepared and capable of handling every situation/ eventuality.

Special Task Force to watch ISI activities

1831. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Special Task Force focussed on ISI activities is being set up;

(b) whether this task force will be sharing information with Federal Bureau of Investigation of the US; and

(c) the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir. However, other mechanisms are in place to counter ISI activities through coordinated efforts of Central and State security agencies.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Policy on posting of AGMU cadre IAS and IPS officers in North-East

1832. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the policy of posting of AGMU cadre IAS and IPS officers in North-East; and

(b) the names of AGMU cadre IAS and IPS officers who have not done a posting in North-East in accordance with the above policy with their years of service and reasons for not doing such posting?